Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 02 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 03 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Sunday 02 Apr 2023 at 01:01

Confidence: Very high for a generally dry and settled period of weather until at least Wednesday. Low for timings and extent of low cloud and drizzle at first on Sunday, and for timings on rain arriving into Thursday.

Headline for Sunday 02 Apr 2023: Early drizzle clearing but staying cloudy before some brightness later on.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 02 Apr 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Fog	Dull	Cloudy	Sunny	Clear night	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
30%	40%	20%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Sunday 02 Apr 2023

Weather: A damp start to the day in places with a chance of some intermittent drizzle and generally overcast skies. Turning slowly brighter into the afternoon, with the best of any sunshine reserved for the evening. Feeling cold at height due to brisk north-easterly winds.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20% during the morning, becoming 90%.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive low cloud above 500m at first, with periods down to 400m during any drizzle. Cloud lifting to 700-900m by lunchtime and rising above all summits through the afternoon. Generally moderate visibility during the morning but locally poor in drizzle and very poor in hill fog. Becoming widely very good by the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/16 N	12/16 NE	9/13 NE	9/12 NE	7/12 NE	10/15 E	11/18 E
300	3/11 N	8/14 NE	6/11 NE	6/10 NE	5/11 E	5/11 E	6/14 E
Valley	2/10 NW	7/14 NE	5/11 NE	5/10 NE	4/11 E	4/9 E	6/15 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	3/-1	4/0	5/2	7/4	6/4	4/0	2/-2
300	4/3	7/4	8/7	10/8	8/7	4/2	3/1
Valley	5/4	8/6	9/8	11/10	9/8	5/4	4/1
Freezing Level*	1100m	1100m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1000m	800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Saturated ground following wet weather during the past few days will mean surface run-off and wet conditions underfoot, even on well-marked routes. Poor visibilities during the morning in higher areas may give navigational challenges. Eastern parts of the Brecon Beacons are most likely to see the sunshine, especially at the end of the day.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Sun 02 Apr 2023	10.6mm	17mm	33.4mm

Forecast for Monday 03 Apr 2023

Weather: Turning cold, clear and rather frosty through the early hours but these clear skies will allow a mostly sunny morning on Monday. Some mostly small amounts of patchy cloud may develop during the day, but lengthy periods of sunshine remain likely. Skies clearing into the evening and staying dry.

Maximum wind: South-easterly 15-20 mph gusting 25 mph at times. Winds easing later in the day, down to 5-10mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 60% rising to 100%.

Low cloud and visibility: A few ribbons of cloud between 500-600m at first, this soon lifting and clearing. Some patchy fair weather cloud is possible above 700m during the afternoon. Fairly hazy at first at lower levels, perhaps with local shallow mist in valleys, but otherwise generally very good visibility.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 1 Celsius rising to Plus 10 Celsius.
At 600m: Minus 2 Celsius rising to Plus 5 Celsius.
Freezing level: 400 metres. Rising to above the summits by midday.

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